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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

7 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

8 Plaintiff,

9 v.

10 HUGO RODRIGUEZ-CORNEJO,

11 Defendant.

NO: 2:17-CR-0172-TOR-1

ORDER DISMISSING INDICTMENT
WITHOUT PREJUDICE

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13 BEFORE THE COURT are the United States' Motion to Dismiss Indictment
14 Without Prejudice and Motion to Expedite (ECF Nos. 17, 18). The motions were
15 submitted for consideration without oral argument. The Court has reviewed the
16 file and the records therein, and is fully informed. The Government seeks to
17 dismiss the indictment in this matter pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 48(a). The
18 motions are granted. However, the Court does not make any judgment as to the
19 merit or wisdom of this dismissal.
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1 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

2 1. The United States' Motion to Dismiss Indictment Without Prejudice
3 (ECF No. 17) and Motion to Expedite (ECF No. 18) are **GRANTED**.

4 2. The Indictment filed against Mr. Rodriguez-Cornejo is dismissed
5 without prejudice, all pending motions are **DENIED as moot**, and all pending
6 hearing and trial dates are stricken from the Court's calendar.

7 3. The District Court Executive is hereby directed to enter this Order and
8 provide copies to counsel, the U.S. Probation Office, and the U.S. Marshal's
9 Service.

10 **DATED** October 31, 2017.



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Thomas O. Rice
THOMAS O. RICE
Chief United States District Judge